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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT (02.0611):
PREVENTION AND CLEANUP OF POLLUTION OF THE MARINE
ENVIRONMENT FROM SHIPPING

1. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MR. V.K.
DUBCHAK, CHIEF, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ADMINISTRATION,
MINISTRY OF THE MERCHANT MARINE, 1/4 ZHDANOVA STREET,
MOSCOW, 103759 WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET.

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. DUBCHAK: DURING THE JUNE MEETING OF
THE US-USSR JOINT TASK GROUP ON THE PREVENTION AND CLEANUP
OF POLLUTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT FROM SHIPPING IT WAS
AGREED THAT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE TASK GROUP WOULD TAKE
PLACE IN THE USA DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF OCTOBER 1978.
THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY IS PROPOSED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:

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TUES 17 OCTOBER - USSR DELEGATION ARRIVES WASHINGTON,
D.C. AEROFLOT NO. 317. ACCOMODATIONS.
WED 18 OCTOBER - TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS, TANK BARGES
AND HAZARDOUS POLLUTING SUBSTANCES.
THUR 19 OCTOBER - TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS, OIL-WATER
SEPARATORS AND OIL-WAVE INTERACTION. DEPART
WASHINGTON, D.C. BY CG ACFT FOR MOBILE, ALABAMA.

ACCOMODATIONS.

FRI 20 OCTOBER - OIL SPILL RESPONSE DELIVERY SLED AND
OPEN WATER BOOM, MOBILE AND BAY ST. LOUIS,
MISSISSIPPI. DISCUSSION OF AMOCO CADIZ INCIDENT,
GULF STRIKE TEAM, BAY ST. LOUIS.
SAT 21 OCTOBER - FIELD TRIP, TANK BARGES.
SUN 22 OCTOBER - DEPART MOBILE BY CG ACFT FOR PHOENIX,
ARIZONA, TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS ENROUTE.
ACCOMODATIONS.

MON 23 OCTOBER - VISIT GLOBE AIR, DISCUSS AIRCRAFT
EQUIPMENT FOR SPRAYING DISPERSANTS. DEPART PHOENIX
BY CG ACFT FOR LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA. ACCOMODA-
TIONS.
TUES 24 OCTOBER - VISIT WOODWARD-CLYDE, INC., TECHNICAL
DISCUSSIONS ON DISPERSANT USE, APPLICATION
TECHNIQUES AND DECISION MATRIX.
WED 25 OCTOBER - VISIT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PETROLEUM
CONTINGENCY ORGANIZATION, CONTINGENCY PLANNING.
DEPART LONG BEACH BY CG ACFT FOR SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA. ACCOMODATIONS.
THUR 26 OCTOBER - VISIT CROWLEY ENVIRONMENTAL CO,
SAN FRANCISCO AND CROWLEY OIL SPILL RESPONSE
FACILITY, RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA.
FRI 27 OCTOBER - VISIT CHEVRON CO, SAN FRANCISCO,
DISCUSSIONS ON POLLUTION PREVENTION AND RECEPTION
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FACILITIES.

SAT 28 OCTOBER - VISIT PACIFIC STRIKE TEAM AND RE-
GIONAL RESPONSE CENTER.
SUN 29 OCTOBER - DEPART SAN FRANCISCO BY CG ACFT FOR
NEW YORK CITY, TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS ENROUTE.
ACCOMODATIONS.
MON 30 OCTOBER - VISIT MARITIME ADMINISTRATION,
COMPUTER AIDED OPERATIONS RESEARCH FACILITY (SHIP
OPERATIONS SIMULATOR).
TUES 31 OCTOBER - DISCUSS AND SIGN PROTOCOL.
WED 1 NOVEMBER - USSR DELEGATION DEPART NEW YORK,
AEROFLOT NO. 316.

3. PLEASE ADVISE ME AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE IF THE
ABOVE PROPOSED ITINERARY IS SATISFACTORY AND NAMES OF
SOVIET DELEGATES. SINCERELY, J. R. KIRKLAND, CAPTAIN,
U. S. COAST GUARD. UNQUOTE.
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